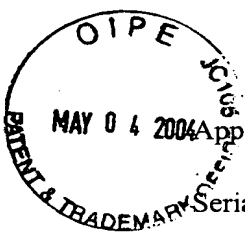


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from February 4, 2004 to and including May 4, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to JONES DAY Deposit Account 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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